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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application,
please amend the same as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.
Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims
which begins on page 12 of this paper.
Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 24 of this paper.
Amendments to the drawings begin on page 25 of this paper.
The Remarks begin on page 26 of this paper.